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Our Ref: FOI 8167 – Children Who Need Palliative Care and Together for Short Lives

Dear Dan

Re: Freedom of Information (England) Act 2002 – Response to Request for Information

Thank you for your email dated 15 February 2021 at 10:58, asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. We acknowledged your email on 16 February 2021.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested, please see the response below:

1. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification? (Yes/No). If so, please attach a copy to your response to this request.
Do not have a separate service specification but is offered as part of our Children's integrated community service.
2. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition and their parents or carers should have opportunities to be involved in developing an advance care plan? (Yes/No)
Do not have a separate service specification but is offered as part of our Children's integrated community service.
3. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition should have a named medical specialist who leads and coordinates their care? (Yes/No)
Do not have a separate service specification but is offered as part of our Children's integrated community service.
4. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition and their parents or carers should be given information about emotional and psychological support, including how to access it? (Yes/No)
Do not have a separate service specification but is offered as part of our Children's integrated community service.
5. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition should be cared for by a multidisciplinary team that includes members of the specialist

paediatric palliative care team? (Yes/No)
Do not have a separate service specification but is offered as part of our Children's integrated community service.
6. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that parents or carers of infants, children and young people approaching the end of life should be offered support for grief and loss when their child is nearing the end of their life and after their death? (Yes/No)
Do not have a separate service specification but is offered as part of our Children's integrated community service.
7. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people approaching the end of life and being cared for at home should have 24-hour access to both children's nursing care and advice from a consultant in paediatric palliative care? (Yes/No)
Do not have a separate service specification but is offered as part of our Children's integrated community service.
CCN services provides 24 hour on call at end of life if the child or young person has a nursing need.
Consultant advice in palliative care available as required. CCG's contribute to 2 roles
8. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition and their families should have access regular short breaks for respite? (Yes/No)
No – short breaks are led by the local authority.

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If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we have handled your request for review you may ask the English Information Commissioner to review our decision.

You must submit your complaint to the Commissioner within six months of receiving the response to review letter. The Commissioner's Office may be contacted as follows:

Online Appeal Service:

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/jobs/departments/foi-complaints-and-appeals-department/>

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 if you prefer to use a national rate number

Yours sincerely

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